

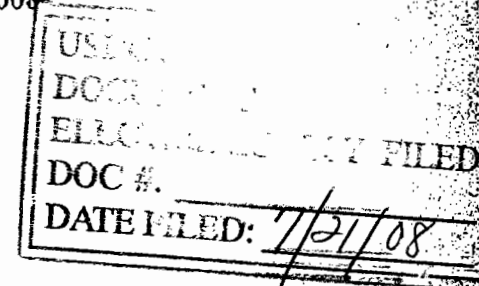
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**BY FAX (212) 805-7920**  
Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Leonardo Blair v. City of New York, et al., 08 Civ. 4303 (SAS)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department assigned to the defense of the above-referenced matter on behalf of defendants City of New York and New York City Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly. As the Court may remember, the parties in this action reached a settlement, in principle. By Order dated June 25, 2008 this Court ordered that this action be discontinued with prejudice, but permitted counsel for plaintiff to request restoration of the action on or before July 25, 2008. To date, the parties continue to finalize the terms of their settlement agreement. Therefore, defendants respectfully request that the restoration period be extended one week until August 1, 2008. Plaintiff consents to this request.

I thank the Court for its time and consideration in this matter.

*Defendants' request is granted.*  
*The period within which plaintiff may request restoration of the action is extended to August 1, 2008.*

Respectfully submitted,

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*DATE: July 21, 2008*

*SO ORDERED:*

*Shira A. Scheindlin*  
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